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(54) Title: POLYMER COMPOSITION FOR PEROXIDE BLEACHING OF CELLULOSIC FIBRE MATERIAL AND PROCESSES FOR PEROXIDE BLEACHING

(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to a polymer composition for peroxide bleaching of a cellulosic fibre material, said composition being in the form of a stable aqueous polymer solution obtained by bringing in an aqueous medium a first polymer (A) comprising a partly or totally acidic homopolymer of acrylic acid, methacrylic acid or maleic acid, or a copolymer of acrylic acid and/or methacrylic acid with an unsaturated dicarboxylic acid, into contact with a second polymer (B) comprising a poly(alkylene oxide) of a poly-*alpha*-hydroxyacrylic acid in solid form or as a moist powder or as a slurry, said polymer solution having a pH of at most 8, The invention also relates to peroxide bleaching processes.